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The author spent twelve years of patient research in which time he amassed a body of evidence which, he contends, has hitherto been ignored by scientists. Whether the reader will agree with the arguments or not the volume will furnish stimulating reading.

Verse for Patriots. Compiled by JEAN BROADHURST and CLARA L. RHODES. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co. Pp. 367.

Much is being done these days in the way of teaching Americanism and one of the good ways of doing this is to stir the emotions and fire the imagination by proper ideals in poetic form. The compilers of this volume have made a fine collection for this purpose.

The New American Thrift. Philadelphia: The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Vol. 87, No. 176.

It is to be hoped that one result of the war will be to dissociate from the word thrift the unfortunate connotations which it has carried to the minds of many Americans, and have it stand out in its true significance. To this end we have thrift campaigns and movements to get the people to understand its true meaning and real practice. This issue of the Annals is given up to a very fine and comprehensive series of articles by prominent authorities and should do much to educate its readers in this direction. Read it by all means.